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Note verbale dated 1 November 1995 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations (Vienna) presents his compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, in accordance with article IV of the Convention on Registration of Objects Launched into Outer Space,* has the honour to transmit information concerning space objects launched by the Russian Federation in July 1995 and concerning objects previously launched by the Russian Federation which ceased to exist in orbit in July 1995.

*General Assembly resolution 3235 (XXIX), annex, of 12 November 1974.

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REGISTRATION DATA ON SPACE OBJECTS LAUNCHED BY THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN JULY 1995

1. In July 1995, the Russian Federation launched the following space objects:

No.	Name of space object	Date of launching	Basic orbit characteristics				General purpose of space object
			Apogee (km)	Perigee (km)	Inclination (degrees)	Period (minutes)	
2953	Cosmos-2315 (launched by a Cosmos carrier rocket from the Plesetsk launch site)	5 July	1,027	988	82.9	105	Traffic control of ships at sea, determination of their position, transmission of various forms of operational information
2954	Progress M-28 (launched by a Soyuz carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	20 July	258	191	51.6	88.7	Delivery to the Mir manned orbital station of consumables and various cargoes
2955	Cosmos-2316* (launched by a Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site)	24 July	19,120		64.4	11 h 15 min	Operation as part of the GLONASS space navigation system
2956	Cosmos-2317*	24 July	19,120		64.4	11 h 15 min	"
2957	Cosmos-2318*	24 July	19,120		64.4	11 h 15 min	"

**Note*: The space objects "Cosmos-2316", "Cosmos-2317" and "Cosmos-2318" were launched by a single Proton carrier rocket from the Baikonur launch site.

2. At 2400 hours Moscow time on 31 July 1995 there were no space objects that had ceased their existence in Earth orbit in July 1995.